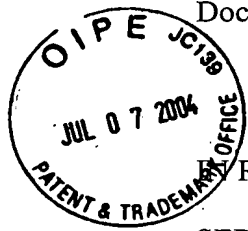


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The allowed claims should be: 1-2, 26-35.

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